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Remarks/Arguments

The specification is being amended to identify the related applications directed to common subject matter with this application.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 19 have been amended to correct minor errors therein and to recite applicants' invention more precisely, and claims 2, 8-10 and 16-18 have been canceled, the subject matter of claim 2 being inserted into its parent claim 1.

Claims 1, 3-7, 11-15, and 19 stand rejected under a provisional obviousness type double patenting rejection in view of claims in co-pending application Serial No. 09/975,910. In response thereto applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to that application.

In as much as none of the claims stand rejected on prior art and the double patenting rejection has been obviated by the Terminal Disclaimer, it is believed that claims 1, 3-7, 11-15, and 19 should be allowed and that this application is in condition to be passed to issue, and such action is respectfully requested. However, if the Examiner deems it would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone applicants' attorney at the number set forth below.

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